Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

Yuma County TICP Update Workshop
June 6, 2012 – 9am to 4pm

Background: Yuma County received an award of technical assistance from the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The award will enable Yuma County to update their existing Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) which documents interoperable communications governance structures, technology assets, and usage policies, and procedures.

First responders can use the TICP to clearly define the breadth and scope of interoperable assets available in Yuma County, how those assets are shared and their use prioritized, and the steps individual agencies should follow to request, activate, use, and deactivate each asset.

Description: Federal DHS Contract Support, with oversight from Arizona's Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, will facilitate the workshop and the follow-up work to update the TICP for Yuma County.

The TICP will assist agencies within Yuma County to:

- Identify all mobile/deployable equipment assets including related personnel resources (COMLs, COMTs, etc.)
- Document these assets
- Determine how best to group these assets for various types of deployments
- Establish the request, activation and deployment procedures for these groups of assets within the County
- Establish procedures for deployment (outside the County) for statewide use

Meeting: The workshop for this effort will be held as follows:

Yuma County – TICP Update Workshop
June 6, 2012 – 9am to 4pm
Cocopah Hotel / Resort
(928) 722-6677
15268 S. Avenue B, Somerton AZ

Who Should Attend: Communications and Operational representatives from Yuma County agencies from all public safety/service disciplines. Agencies outside Yuma County are also welcome to attend to learn about the TICP development process.

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, May 31st online at http://tinyurl.com/yumaticp